

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 6337
OFFERED BY MR. NEGUSE OF COLORADO**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Biking on Long-Distance Trails Act”.

4 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

5 In this Act:

6 (1) FEDERAL RECREATIONAL LANDS.—The
7 term “Federal recreational lands” has the meaning
8 given the term “Federal recreational lands and
9 waters” in section 802(5) of the Federal Lands
10 Recreation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6801(5)).

11 (2) LONG-DISTANCE BIKE TRAIL.—The term
12 “long-distance bike trail” means a continuous route,
13 consisting of 1 or more trails or rights-of-way,
14 that—

15 (A) is not less than 80 miles in length;

16 (B) primarily makes use of dirt or natural
17 surface trails;

1 (C) may require connections along paved
2 or other improved roads;

3 (D) does not include Federal recreational
4 lands where mountain biking or related activi-
5 ties are not consistent with management re-
6 quirements for those Federal recreational lands;
7 and

8 (E) to the maximum extent practicable,
9 makes use of trails and roads that were on Fed-
10 eral recreational lands on or before the date of
11 the enactment of this Act.

12 (3) SECRETARIES.—The term “Secretaries”
13 means the Secretary of the Interior and the Sec-
14 retary of Agriculture, acting jointly.

15 (4) SECRETARY CONCERNED.—The term “Sec-
16 retary concerned” means the following:

17 (A) The Secretary of the Interior, with re-
18 spect to Federal recreational lands under the
19 jurisdiction of that Secretary.

20 (B) The Secretary of Agriculture, with re-
21 spect to Federal recreational lands under the
22 jurisdiction of that Secretary.

1 **SEC. 3. LONG-DISTANCE BIKE TRAILS ON FEDERAL REC-**
2 **REATIONAL LANDS.**

3 (a) IDENTIFICATION OF LONG-DISTANCE TRAILS.—
4 Not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment
5 of this Act, the Secretaries shall identify—

6 (1) not fewer than 10 long-distance bike trails
7 that make use of trails and roads in existence on the
8 date of the enactment of this Act; and

9 (2) not fewer than 10 areas in which there is
10 an opportunity to develop or complete a trail that
11 would qualify as a long-distance bike trail.

12 (b) PUBLIC COMMENT.—The Secretaries shall—

13 (1) develop a process to allow members of the
14 public to comment regarding the identification of
15 trails and areas under subsection (a); and

16 (2) consider the identification, development,
17 and completion of long-distance bike trails in a geo-
18 graphically equitable manner.

19 (c) MAPS, SIGNAGE, AND PROMOTIONAL MATE-
20 RIALS.—For any long-distance bike trail identified under
21 subsection (a), the Secretary concerned may—

22 (1) publish and distribute maps, install signage,
23 and issue promotional materials; and

24 (2) coordinate with stakeholders to leverage any
25 non-Federal resources necessary for the stewardship,
26 development, or completion of trails.

1 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretaries, in partner-
3 ship with interested organizations, shall prepare and pub-
4 lish a report that lists the trails identified under sub-
5 section (a), including a summary of public comments re-
6 ceived in accordance with the process developed under sub-
7 section (b).

8 (e) CONFLICT AVOIDANCE WITH OTHER USES.—The
9 Secretary concerned shall ensure that each long-distance
10 bike trail or area identified under subsection (a)—

11 (1) does not conflict with—

12 (A) the uses, before the date of the enact-
13 ment of this Act, of any trail or road that is
14 part of that long-distance bike trail;

15 (B) multiple-use areas where biking, hik-
16 ing, horseback riding, or use by pack and sad-
17 dle stock are existing uses on the date of the
18 enactment of this Act;

19 (C) the purposes for which any trail was or
20 is established under the National Trails System
21 Act (16 U.S.C. 1241 et seq.); and

22 (D) any area managed under the Wilder-
23 ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.); and

1 (2) complies with land use and management
2 plans of the Federal recreational lands that are part
3 of that long-distance bike trail.

